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ACTION PM-04

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FM AMEMBASSY TUNIS

TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 2586

INFO AMEMBASSY ALGIERS

AMEMBASSY RABAT

AMEMBASSY TRIPOLI

SECDEF

JCS

CNO

USCINCEUR

CINCUSNAVEUR

S E C R E T TUNIS 3061

USCINCEUR AND CINCUSNAVEUR ALSO FOR POLADS

E.O. 11652; GDS

TAGS: MARR, MNUC, TS

SUBJECT:NUCLEAR POWERED WARSHIP VISITS

REF: (A) STATE 085297 (DTG 082339Z APR 76), (B) TUNIS 2609 (DTG 131555Z APR 76), (C) COMSIXTHFLT 281655Z APR 76 (NOTAL), (D) TUNIS 2899 (DTG 231715Z APR 76)(NOTAL)

1. COMSIXTHFLT HAS REQUESTED CLEARANCE THROUGH DAO FOR NUCLEAR POWERED SUBMARINE USS WILLIAM H. BATES TO VISIT BIZERTE MAY 18-21. PROPOSED VISIT OFFERS EMBASSY EARLY OPPORTUNITY TO TAKE GOT TEMPERATURE RE BROADER SCHEDULE OF NPW VISITS DISCUSSED STATE 85297, TUNIS 2609, AND PARA 8 TUNIS 2899.

2. EMBASSY HAS NOT RPT NOT RECEIVED DEPT'S APPROVAL  
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REQUESTED TUNIS 2609 FOR US TO RAISE SUBJECT OF NPW

VISITS WITH FOREIGN MINISTRY.

3. WE PROPOSE TO TREAT MAY 18-21 NUCLEAR SUB VISIT  
AS ROUTINE, SUBMITTING DIP NOTE INCLUDING FACT THAT  
VESSEL IS NUCLEAR POWERED, AND SEE WHAT HAPPENS.  
ASSUMING GOT CONCURS IN VISIT, WE COULD THEN, AFTER  
SOME DAYS, BROACH SUBJECT WITH MOFA OF BROADER NPW  
VISIT SCHEDULE. UNLESS DEPT PERCEIVES OBJECTION, WE  
WILL PROCEED MAY 3 WITH DIP NOTE ON USS BATES VISIT.  
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